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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the continued prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after payment of the Issue Fee. Accordingly, this paper is being filed together with a Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) and a Request for Continued Examination.

An abstract of each of the non-English language references is enclosed. In addition, a concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of the non-English language references is attached. This concise explanation is provided by way of a copy of a September 1, 2003 Japanese Office Action in a

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counterpart application that cited the references, together with a translation of the salient portions of that Office Action. A copy of each reference on PTO/SB/08 is attached.

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